

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. OF: SEKINE ET AL

FILED: MARCH 7, 2001

FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY UNIT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

DOCKET: NEC 62284

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants hereby attach U.S. Patent Office Form PTOL-1449, including copies of the prior art references listed therein. This reference is discussed in the specification. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over this reference.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman P. Soloway
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 24,315

HAYES, SOLOWAY,
HENNESSEY, GROSSMAN
& HAGE, P.C.
175 CANAL STREET
MANCHESTER, NH
03101-2335 U.S.A.

603-668-1400

